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Applicant : Yen et al.  
Application No. : 10/711,669  
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Art Unit : 2822  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20060718), transmitted herewith please find the Response in ( 12 ) pages and Replacement Sheet in (1) page.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Serial No. : 10/711,669

Filed : September 30, 2004

For : METHOD FOR MANAGING  
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AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed July 21, 2006 has been carefully considered. In  
response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following  
remarks.